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ACX= Advisory Council Executive Committee Advisory Council Administration and Operation							
IPC-AC Annual Meeting		TBD November 2014	Promote communication and collaboration, as appropriate, on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC; identify topics to include in AC 2014 work plan	1) Agreement/Outcome of 2012 joint meeting on proposed actions 2) Executive Committee work with IPC representatives to outline format for AC/IPC annual meeting	1) Hold joint AC/IPC annual meeting; incorporate any agreed upon actions into work plan 2) With concurrence of IPC, conduct work groups/ collaborate on agreed actions.	ACX and IPC representatives Sanctuary Superintendent	Heather participated on behalf of Chair in Galveston, TX. A joint MPA Federal Advisory Committee and National SACs "Call to Action" document about sanctuaries as destination was drafted and circulated to all SACs; OCNMS AC voted to adopt the Call to Action.
National AC Chairs Summit		Summit June 2-4, 2014; Report at July meeting	Shared awareness of different AC initiatives and activities across national marine sanctuary system. AC Chairs provide input on national or regional issues and initiatives	AC Chair briefed on national meeting agenda and topics and reported back to OCNMS staff and AC	AC voted to approve document "Destination Marine Protected Areas: Sustaining America's Most Treasured Ocean Places for Recreation and Stewardship"	AC Vice-Chair (in Chair's absence)	
Annual Work Plan Development	COM1	(1) present Draft AC 2014 Work Plan at January 2014 SAC mtg and adopt as working document	Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent. Finalize 2014 annual AC work plan and Develop draft 2015 WP	OCNMS staff provide briefing on anticipated priorities for Annual Operating Plan; work with ACX on discussion draft	1) AC Work Plan developed for AC review and input in January 2014 for adoption. Recommendations to Superintendent on level of OCNMS staff support required	ACX AC Coordinator	

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Youth Participation Program	COM1	At each meeting in 2014 as deemed feasible (1 year trial) with the exception of summer (July mtg)	Gain perspective of younger adults on key topics; expose more youth to sanctuary related issues and processes; encourage and foster future leaders in marine conservation	AC receives youth perspectives and input on current sanctuary issues through student presentations and/or feedback in response to observing AC meeting presentation(s)	1) OCNMS staff and SAC mentor volunteer plan for group of students to engage with SAC at each meeting, rotating locations of community 2) Host youth participation program for 1 year trial period (Nov. 2013 to Nov. 2014) 3) Youth Seat Subcommittee meets again in Jan. 2015 to review program and decide upon next steps	Jacqueline Laverdure, OCNMS staff lead Yout Seat Subcommittee members	
New Member Recruitment	COM1	Recruitment for Education alt and MRC alt in summer 2014; Recruitment for Conservation, Tourism/Economic Development and Marine Industry seats in fall 2014	Recruit engaged and active AC representatives	Notification of open seats in quarterly periods in 2014 - 3 seats expire 12/31/14 but current members may reapply	1) Identify potential candidates. 2) Executive Committee reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent	ACX AC Coordinator	New members in 2014 include MRC primary Rich Osborne; Education alternate Melissa Williams; MRC alternate Casey Dennehy. Tom Mumford, Jan Newton, Bob Boekelheide and Roy Morris were re-instated.
Emerging Topics							
A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management							

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Advisory Council Member Effectiveness	COM1	Fall-winter 2014	Increased public awareness of OCNMS and its AC; improved AC member and constituent participation at AC meetings	AC discussion on goals and options	Possible actions: 1) Recommend measures of improvement; 2) AC members announce AC meetings and outcomes on distribution lists or websites; 3) each AC members identifies and reports on a constituent outreach effort for FY14; 4) Active participation by primary and/or alternate member in AC meetings and working groups;	ACX AC Coordinator	
Management Plan Implementation	OPS10	Ongoing with briefing to AC at Nov. 2014 meeting	Provide advice on OCNMS 2015 MP priorities	2014 MP Implementation Report and 2015 MP Implementation Priorities document	OCNMS presents criteria for MP implementation priorities at Jan. 2014 meeting; Facilitate discussion on 2015 priorities, with a focus on what the AC considers to be the most important in light of budget; resolution letter of recommendation to NOAA from SAC emphasizing budget needed to implement key programs (e.g. moorings)	Galasso/Bernthal AC Members	

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Environmental Indicators for OCNMS/ Sanctuary as Sentinel Site	CLIM2 related to ECO9	TBD Possibly align with WDOE's MSP work (June 2015)	Work to establish OCNMS as a sentinel site for long-term climate change research and monitoring in the Pacific Northwest; improved ability to monitor and understand ecosystem processes and relationships, changes over time; indicators should not be limited to species and can include environmental parameters	Potential to support future National Condition Report and OCNMS Site Condition Report; potential to support Coastal MSP processes; goal to find a way to market for financial sustainability; briefing from Northwest Fisheries Science Center	Science Working Group to: 1) Evaluate how this may inform the next OCNMS Condition Report, 2) Advise on marine, chemical, physical and biological indicators of climate change that OCNMS and partners should consider monitoring, 3) Evaluate potential indicators for ecosystem assesment, 4) Develop recommendations for monitoring programs off Washington	Liam Antrim- OCNMS lead Science Working Group Co-Chairs - Rebecca Post & Lee Whitford	Ecological indicators and California Current Integrative Ecosystem Assessment presentation delivered at May 2014 AC mtng; Sea kelp communities and status/ trends presentation at July 2014 AC mtng

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E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance							
Socioeconomic Issues	SV2	Spring 2014	OCNMS to better understand the value of sanctuary resources, how stakeholders use them and benefit from them for potential OCNMS management decisions	Presentation on WA/ regional social science developments and collaborations and OCNMS Social Science Action Plan; possible presentation by PI of Hollings Marine Lab	TBD	George Galasso - OCNMS staff	
Topics of Interest							
Social Science		Jan. 2014- OCNMS (George) presentation	March 2014- Point 97/Surfrider (Cheryl Chen & Casey Dennehy) presentation	March 2014 Hollings Marine Lab (Susan Lovelace) presentation			
Data Management		Jan. 2014 - OCNMS (Nancy) presentation					
Long Range Interpretive Plan		Sept. 2014 - Jacqueline Laverdure (OCNMS) presentation					
Coastal Marine Spatial Planning		March 2014 - Jennifer Hennessey (WDOE) + Katrina Lassiter (WDNR) presentations					
Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA)							
Sea Star Wasting Syndrome		Jan. 2014- Steve Fradkin (ONP) presentation					
Elwha River dam removal and restoration		July 2014 - Brian Winter (ONP) presentation					
Maritime Heritage Area		Sept. 2014 - presentation by Rob Whitlam (DAHP), Les Bolton					
Past Topics to track as needed/desired							
Marine debris and Japan tsunami debris response		July 2014 - Heidi Pedersen (OCNMS) presentation					
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)							
Lake Ozette Sockeye recovery (LOSR) planning							

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Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA) and Cruise Ship Discharge and Overflight Regulations							
Vessel Traffic Management		Sept. 2014 - Scott Ferguson (WDOE) presentation on oil transportation					